# PROCEEDINGS
of
# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

## SECOND ASSEMBLY.

## THIRD SESSION.

*Thursday the 28th July 1938/13th Karkadakam 1113.*

The Assembly met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock with the President Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar K. C. I. E. in the Chair.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*The Ascu treatment of timber.*

136. *MR. S NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of timber treated with the 'Ascu' treatment since it was introduced in the State;

(*b*) whether such quantity has been wholly intended for Government purposes;

(*c*) whether private parties can get timber treated under the 'Ascu' system;

(*d*) the rate charged for 'Ascu' treatment;

(*e*) who is the patentee for the process;

(*f*) whether the patentee is paid any royalty for the treatment, and, if so, at what rate; and

(*g*) the total remuneration paid to the patentee?

MR. KAMESAM (*Director of Development*):

(*a*)

| *Year.* | | *Quantity of timber.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1111. | | 5893·286 c ft. |
| 1112. | | 8217·668 ... |
| 1113. | (till 27-8-1113) | 26824·884 ... |

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

(*d*) A rate of 9 Chs. per cubic foot has been tentatively fixed for 2 years.

(*e*) Mr. S. Kamesam of the Forest Research Institute, Dehr Dun, who is now the Director of Development under this Government.

(*f*) Yes; A sum of Rs. 15,000 was paid at the time the agreement was arrived at, with a stipulation to pay Rs. 1,000 annually from the 6th year up to the end of the life of the patent which is 14 years.

(*g*) Rs. 15,000.

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